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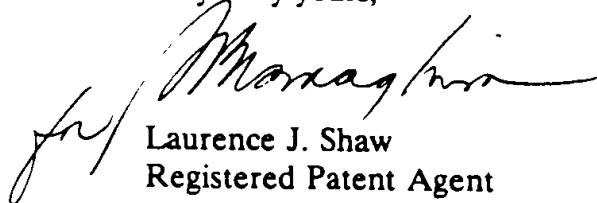
Re: U.S. Patent Application  
MICROFABRICATED REACTOR

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your review is the latest draft of the above-identified patent application. This application incorporates the changes and suggestions made to date.

This application is to be filed on Monday, August 31. Please contact me on Monday morning with your comments, if any.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosures

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